Cheese + Asparagus Casserole

Serves 6

1 lb fresh asp. (or 1 lge can)
1 tb. butter
1 tb. flour
½ c. light cream
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp pepper
¼ tsp Chili pepper
1 tb. paprika
½ lb sharp cheese cubed
1 sm. can mushrooms
1 hard boiled egg

Cook asp. (but not overdone) Melt butter, add flour to make paste. Slowly add cream, stirring constantly over low heat. Add salt, pepper, chili pepper, paprika. Add cheese, stir until melted. When thick but still pourable add mushrooms (drained) Line greased casserole with half asparagus, then half cheese sauce, repeat. Cover + set aside. When ready to use, heat 15-20 min. in 350° oven.